

Actual Warfare Begun Between House of Savoy and the Dual Monarchy

ITALIANS WIN IN FIRST BASH WITH AUSTRIANS; LONG WAR IS EXPECTED BY OFFICIALS AT ROME

ROME, MAY 24.—THE FIRST SKIRMISH BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS OF THE VICTOR AND FRANCIS JOSEPH'S TROOPS RESULTED IN A WIN FOR THE ITALIANS. THE AUSTRIANS INVADED ITALY THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN PASS BETWEEN BONT DI LEGNO AND BUT THE ENEMY WAS DRIVEN BACK INTO AUSTRIA.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COUNT LUIGI LABORNA, WHO IS IN COMMAND OF THE ENTIRE ITALIAN FORCES, IS PREPARING TO ESTABLISH GREAT HEADQUARTERS AT BOLOGNA.

A NEWS DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY STATES THAT GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST ITALY. GERMANY IS NOW USING SEASONED VETERANS FROM THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN FRONT TO MEET THE ITALIANS.

ITALY ALREADY HAS A QUARTER OF A MILLION MEN MASSED ALONG THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE GERMAN FLEET, UNDER COMMAND OF DUKE DE ABRUZZI, HAS MOVED EASTWARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF BOMBARDING AUSTRIA'S COASTS ALONG THE ADRIATIC SEA. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ALL THE RAILROADS IN THE KINGDOM, TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

HIGHER OFFICIAL CIRCLES A LONG WAR IS EXPECTED, ONE WHICH OFFICIALS ASSERTING THAT THE CONFLICT "WILL LAST AS LONG AS THE WAR IN EUROPE LASTS."

ROME, MAY 24.—ALL GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MERCHANT SHIPS IN ITALIAN PORTS WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED HAVE BEEN SEIZED. THE VALUE OF THE VESSELS IS ESTIMATED AT \$20,000,000.

AT GENOA OVER 200 LARGE CASES OF AMMUNITION AND ARMS, BELONGING TO SPANISH MANUFACTURERS TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WERE CONFISCATED.

ROME, MAY 24.—AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES FLEW OVER VENICE, TRIESTE, CORFINI, ANCONA, BARTLETTA AND GESI TODAY. BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE ARSENAL AT VENICE. THE AIRSHIPS WERE THEN AWAY.

AUSTRIA BLAMES ITALY FOR WAR; BERLIN-ROME DIPLOMATS RECALLED

BERLIN, MAY 24.—DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WERE SEVERED TODAY. THE GERMAN NATION WILL NOT AID AUSTRIA IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

VIENNA, MAY 24.—EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH TODAY ISSUED A MANIFESTO IN WHICH HE PLACED FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OUTBREAK OF THE AUSTRIAN WAR UPON ITALY, AND CHARGED THAT NATION WITH A "BREACH OF FAITH." THE MANIFESTO URGES THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL HONOR.

FRENCH AND GERMAN REPORTS CONFLICTING

PARIS, MAY 24.—DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES NEAR YPRES AND ARRAS, THE GERMANS HAVE RESUMED THEIR OFFENSIVE IN SEVERAL REGIONS. ALL OF THEIR ATTACKS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

THOUSANDS OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED AND A THOUSAND PRISONERS WHEN THE FRENCH CAPTURED LORETTE.

MAY 24.—GERMAN SOLDIERS REPULSED THE ALLIES AT VERDUN, GIVENCHY AND IN THE HILLS OF LORETTE.

GERMANS BLOW UP A BRIDGE



Remarkable photograph taken at X—, where the Germans blew up the bridge as they retreated.

DAYTONA MAY BE ON ROUTE OF HIGHWAY, CHICAGO TO MIAMI

Saturday afternoon the Dixie highway commission, who had been in session at Chattanooga for three days, announced that two routes had been selected for the highway, namely:

West route—Chicago, Watseka, Hoolestown, Danville, Ill.; Covington, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Paoli, Ind.; Louisville, Bowling Green, Russellville, Ky.; Springfield, Nashville, Mount Eagle, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lafayette, Rome, Atlanta, Macon, Albany, Thomasville, Ga.; Tallahassee, Live Oak, Lake City, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Fla.

East route, (joining west route at Indianapolis)—Richmond, Ind.; Dayton, Cincinnati, O.; Covington, Lexington, Cumberland Gap, Ky.; Knoxville, Dayton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dalton, Atlanta, Jackson, Macon, Ga.

That portion of the east route between Jacksonville and Macon will be selected later. It will be noted that the route from Jacksonville to Miami includes St. Augustine and Palm Beach. This does not necessarily mean that Daytona will be included, but it is generally believed here that it will. Persons interested in the outcome of the election to be held June 8th, for the purpose of determining whether or not \$400,000 bonds for the improvement of roads in the eastern part of Volusia county, say that endorsement of the proposition will undoubtedly mean the routing of the Dixie highway through this place.

ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The first annual banquet of the Daytona High School Alumni association will be held this evening at the Daytona Beach hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The association was organized after the close of school last year and yet with the members, including the graduation class of this year and the faculty and invited guests, each member having the privilege of inviting one person, it is expected that the attendance this evening will be about 50. The banquet will be followed by dancing.

Mrs. E. B. Putnam and children, who had been at their winter home in Seabreeze during the season as usual, departed Saturday for their home in Eau Claire, Wis., where Mr. Putnam is awaiting them, having gone north earlier.

WAR COSTING EUROPE \$2,000,000 AN HOUR

LONDON, May 24.—It is estimated by high authorities that the European war is now costing the nations involved \$2,000,000 a day.

CAPTAIN B. J. PACETTI ARRESTS BIRD DESTROYERS

The following item concerning the arrest by Capt. B. J. Pacetti of seven violators of the federal bird laws is from the Fort Myers Daily Press of last Friday:

"Sheriff F. B. Tipples left this morning for Boca Grande where he will take into custody seven prisoners, residents of Cayo Cost island, charged with the violation of the federal law against shooting birds on the government reservation, and also with violation of the state law against shooting on Sunday. The warrants for the arrest of the men were issued by Capt. B. J. Pacetti of Ponce Park, inspector of federal bird reservations, in charge of the southwest district of the United States, at present in Fort Myers. Captain Pacetti will appear against the prisoners on their arrival in Fort Myers for trial. Sheriff Tipples is expected to arrive in this city with the prisoners Saturday, and a preliminary hearing will determine the date of trial, which will be held before County Judge D. W. Sumner."

ENTERTAINED BOYS OF HIS CLASS AT FAREWELL DINNER

John S. Milligan entertained with a farewell dinner at his home on South Ridgewood avenue, Friday evening, his boy classmates of the Daytona high school class of 1915, who will probably not be able to get together again for some time to come. After enjoying an appetizing dinner the party repaired to the Crystal theater as a conclusion to a pleasant evening.

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HALF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD AT WAR; GERMAN REPLY DELAYED

WASHINGTON, MAY 24.—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TODAY THAT ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA. THE ADDITION OF ITALY MAKES APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD AT WAR.

THE UNITED STATES' NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ROME HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE OVER THE BUSINESS OF THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY, AND THE UNITED STATES' AMBASSADOR AT VIENNA HAS BEEN CABLED TO TAKE CHARGE OF ITALY'S INTERESTS IN AUSTRIA.

IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT GERMANY'S ANSWER TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE REGARDING THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK.

SHIPS NATION'S GREAT NEED WILSON TELLS PAN- AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, MAY 24.—PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, SPEAKING TODAY BEFORE THE MEMBERS OF THE PAN-AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONFERENCE, DECLARED THAT THE NATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA MUST "SHOW THE WORLD THE WORLD THE PATH TO PEACE." THE PRESIDENT SAID FURTHER THAT THE ONLY RIVALRY EXISTING ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE IS THAT OF EXCELLENCE, AND THAT THE ONLY THING TENDING TO BLOCK CLOSER COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN THE PAN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES IS THE LACK OF SHIPS. HE ALSO MADE THE SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT THAT HE BELIEVES THAT IF CAPITAL DOES NOT SOON SUPPLY SHIPS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MUST UNDERTAKE TO DO SO.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEERED.

PROBABLE 14 OUT OF 21 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE IN GREAT WAR

TEN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND ONE ORIENTAL COUNTRY ARE NOW AT WAR. ARRAYED ON ONE SIDE ARE GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, RUSSIA, SERBIA, JAPAN AND MONTENEGRO, AND ON THE OTHER ARE GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND TURKEY. ALREADY NEARLY A SCORE OF MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS ARE ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLE, AND THE INTERESTS OF PRACTICALLY EVERY ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN EUROPE ARE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVED.

GREECE, BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA ARE MOMENTARILY EXPECTED TO ENTER THE WAR AGAINST THE TEUTONS AND TURKS. THE MEN OF THE BALKAN STATES ARE CLASSED AMONG THE BRAVEST AND MOST DETERMINED FIGHTERS ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

SHOULD ROUMANIA, GREECE AND BULGARIA DECLARE WAR OR OTHERWISE BECOME INVOLVED AS BELLIGERENTS, THERE WOULD THEN BE LEFT IN THE WHOLE OF EUROPE ONLY SEVEN NATIONS AT PEACE, NAMELY: SPAIN, PORTUGAL, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND HOLLAND.

190 ENGLISH SOLDIERS LOST IN WRECK

LONDON, MAY 24.—IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 190 BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN THE RAILROAD WRECK NEAR CARLISLE, LAST SATURDAY. IT WAS FIRST REPORTED THAT ONLY 50 WERE KILLED, AND THAT 300 WERE INJURED.

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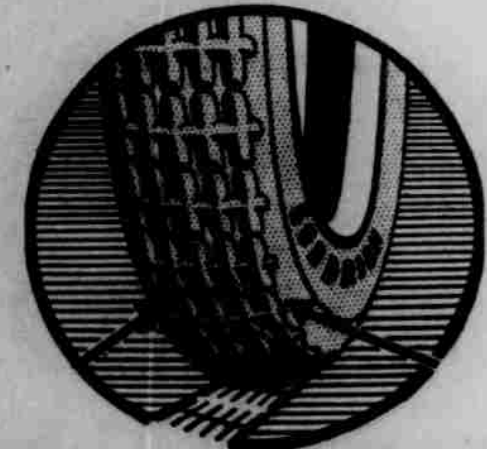
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36 x 3 1/2	20.38	22.30 23.80 23.80 23.80
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WAR HITS DENMARK

Butter Trade Suffers as Result of Great Conflict.

Nation is World's Greatest Butter Exporter in Normal Times—Product Superior to That of Any Other Country.

Washington.—How the great Danish butter trade has suffered from the present war and why little Denmark is the world's biggest butter exporter in normal times is shown in the following statement, prepared by the National Geographic society.

"One of the many strands in the wonderfully complex web of world commerce that has felt the severe strain of war is the Danish butter trade. Danish butter, Russian caviar, French champagne, Norwegian sardines, and Strassburg pate de foie gras are articles standing alone among their several kinds—special luxuries that Fate dispenses only to her favorites. The butter of Denmark has been famous around the world, and heretofore it sold everywhere that people were to be found with wealth enough to develop special tastes. The war has largely interfered with this rich industry.

"Denmark's butter brought the highest price in fancy markets, and it was considered superior to that of any other nation. It was used by the epicures in North and South America, South Africa, in the East and West Indies, in Egypt, India and throughout Europe. Good Danish butter sold at one dollar a pound, in tins of one, two and three pounds. Cows in other lands seem just as sleek and the grass grows elsewhere just as succulent, but, despite these general advantages, no other country has been able to make a butter that will stand the changes of climate so well, or that tastes so crisp and sweet.

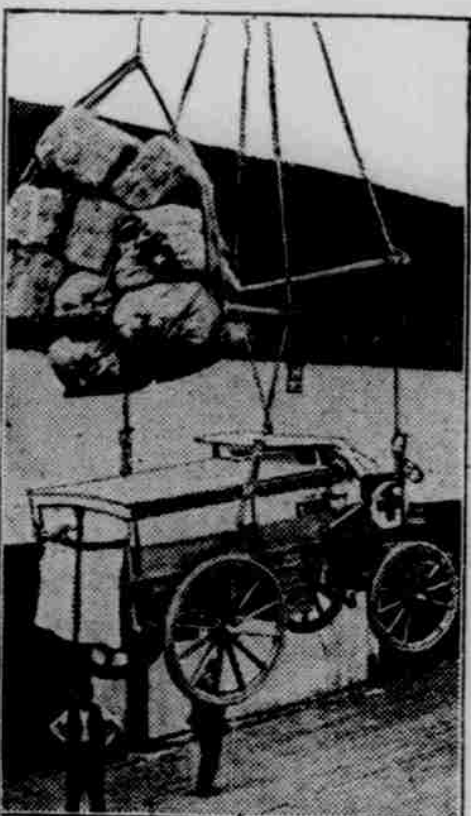
"Dairymen in Holland, Sweden and Siberia have done their utmost to produce a butter that could vie with the make of the Danes without success. The best butters of these countries are worth less than half as much. Scientific dairy operators in Germany also failed to duplicate it. Even from the milk of the cows of the United States, animals favored beyond most others, it has been found impossible to produce a grade of butter that can compete with the Danish article.

"Danish butter is proof against all climate. Butter, when shipped through the hot zones, melts and remains in a liquid state as long as it is exposed to the tropic heat. Danish butter goes through this test, melts with the heat and hardens with the cold, and still retains the wholesome sweetness of its flavor, while other butter loses its sweetness and flavor under these changes.

"The Danes do not explain the superiority of their product. They assert that there is no secret in their process of butter manufacture, but, nevertheless, they are reticent about taking strangers through their great packing establishments. The Danish commission houses buy the butter which they pack from small dairies all over the country, some of their material coming from as far away as Finland. This raw butter, so they say, is taken and mixed carefully at their central packing stations, and is worked over again in order to free it from every particle of milk. The packers insist that the raw butter which they buy must be prepared only from sterilized milk and cream, and that it must be prepared in scientifically clean surroundings.

"After these packers have reworked the butter, they color it uniformly with the juice of the ordinary garden beet, and pack it in hermetically sealed tins. They maintain that they use no preservatives or chemicals whatsoever. Nevertheless, their butter has consistently held the advantage, and, until the war's outbreak, it formed the basis of one of Denmark's most thriving and widest-known articles of export.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITISH ARMY



Scene at Southampton, Eng., where supplies are being rushed to Kitchen's army in France. The picture shows the hoisting of an ambulance and fodder aboard a steamer.

FINDS A REAL BLOCKHEAD

Fashioned by Nature on a Red Cedar It Resembles a Huge and Jolly Gargoyle.

Minneapolis.—Fashioned by a freak of nature, the original "blockhead" of the Northwest was recently found in the woods by G. B. Schoepf, No. 3540 Chicago avenue. Its cranium is a bulgy cedar knot. Its eyes are grain-lined indentations, its nose a bulge, and its mouth a crease out of which darts, tongue fashion, a broken branch. The whole droll creature resembles the head of some jolly squat individual who had been turned into wood and was hugely amused at the necromancy.

While hunting along the bluffs about two miles above Hastings Mr. Schoepf, scanning tree tops for game, saw the fantastic head peering down at him like a gargoyle. Instead of letting fly with shot from his gun he investigated the specimen, discovering that it wasn't a new kind of game, but a knot grown to a red cedar. He detached the head and has kept it in his collection of relics since. The knot has not been touched with a tool or even veneered, but rubbing against the sides of the hunter's game bag imparted a polish to the wood which resembled a ruddy glow.

700 PENNIES EARN \$175

Sunday School Pupils Give Practical Demonstration of "Parable of the Talents."

Frankfort, Ind.—How 700 Lincoln pennies grew into \$175 in a year was related at the Methodist Sunday school here. The school wishes a new chapel, and the superintendent decided to test the practicability of the "Parable of the Talents." He distributed 700 pennies among the 700 pupils, who were told to increase the amount as much as possible during the year.

As the classes and pupils were called on to make their report, the Y. W. B. C. class, composed of 67 young women, reported having made \$31.37 from the 67 pennies. The Oxford class was next, turning in \$26.69. The home department class was a close third with \$25.

Reports from some of the little children were interesting. Georgie Dornier bought an egg with her penny, hatched a chicken, raised the chicken and sold it for \$1. Russell Eubanks bought a penny's worth of white corn; his mother made it into hominy, which he sold, realizing 40 cents. Esther Stewart bought popcorn with her penny and realized \$1 from the sale of the popped corn.

The plan worked so well that it will be tried another year.

HAS NO NEED OF HUSBAND

Woman Makes Big Success Managing a Store and Also at Farming.

Penokee, Kan.—One of the best rustlers in the short grass country is a woman. Miss Sophronia Summerson, manager of the Farmers' Supply Company store in Penokee, in Graham county, has succeeded without aid of a husband. For the last two years she has held this job, and made money for the company. Her people live near Hoxie, Sheridan county, where she owns a section and a half of land and farms it out on shares.

In 1914 Miss Summerson raised 2,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of corn and 2,500 bushels of barley. For more than a dozen years she was the agent of the Union Pacific at Menlo, Palco and Morland.

The Summersons were among the pioneer settlers of Sheridan county.

EACH SON BORN ON HOLIDAY

Three National Anniversaries Made Doubly Important in This Family by Arrival of Baby.

Marquette, Mich.—At least three holidays have been eventful days for Mr. and Mrs. E. Lirette of this city, who believe they have a record as a "patriotic" family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lirette have three sons—Edwin, Raymond and Paul. Edwin came into the world one Christmas day and Raymond was born while the world was busy celebrating Fourth of July.

Paul, the last born, made his bow to the world February 12, Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Lirette, the proud father of the trio, conducts a barber shop here.

USE MOTH BALLS TO BALLOT

No Black Balls in That Vote on Candidate for Admission to Order of Elks.

Fremont, O.—At a meeting of the Elks lodge here in balloting for members it was discovered there were not a sufficient number of white balls to allow all members an opportunity to vote.

A member was dispatched to a store near by to purchase a supply of moth balls as a substitute.

"If there is doubt as to the way I voted they can smell my fingers," said one member.

New Life Preserver.

Berlin.—German soldiers are provided with a new kind of life preserver in the form of a rubber vest that can be inflated in a moment, and it is a \$3 fine to misplace or lose it.

THE ONLY BROTHER DIED

For 15 years Miss Martha and Miss Mary had inhabited the big old house on the hill, at the top of the village street, and neither had spoken to the other. And nobody in Granstead had ever learned the cause of their dispute.

When the only brother died, leaving a little girl, the sisters, then in the second year of their quarrel, had each written, asking John's executor the privilege of caring for the orphaned niece. So Maud had come to the home, and from the first she had accustomed herself to the peculiar state of affairs in that family.

It was convenient to say what you wished to say through the intermediary of a third person, instead of having to soliloquize.

It was when Maud Grant married John Springer, the doctor, that the wrench came. If Maud had only known it, the old aunts were so chastened by her approaching departure that she could have made them friends.

So Maud went to live in the new house at the bottom of the hill, as Mrs. John Springer; and, though she climbed the hill often, the old ladies were sadly disconsolate at her loss.

But after a while Maud did not climb the hill so often; and then the time came when she did not climb it at all. And the two old ladies began to be very busy with knitting and crochet work, and the balls of yarn rolled all over the room as the busy old fingers pulled at them.

Miss Mary and Miss Martha sat opposite each other in their chairs, their fingers working and the needles clicking, and, as they worked, they soliloquized:

"A pink ribbon on the little cap, because, of course, it is going to be a boy," said little Miss Martha.

"How glad I am it is going to be a girl," said Miss Mary. "I love blue ribbons. I think a baby girl with a dainty little cap with a blue ribbon on it is just the sweetest thing in the world."

"I can't abide blue," soliloquized Miss Martha. "I am so glad that Maud's baby is to be a boy. Charles? Or Ferdinand? My uncle or my father? I think Ferdinand will sound prettier, and then, it would be a sort of tribute to papa."

"She must be called Dorothy, after mamma," Miss Mary soliloquized.

They emphasized their sentiments to callers, and it did not take at all a long time for the news to reach Mrs. John Springer, in the house at the bottom of the hill.

"The dear old things!" she said to her husband. "Oh, John, one of them is going to be so dreadfully disappointed. Whatever shall we do?"

"Well, my dear, they are bringing their own troubles on their own heads," laughing. "We must just leave them to work out their own problems. Anyway, we shall be happy, whichever way it is, won't we dear?"

Maud smiled up at her husband, and he put his arm round her shoulders and kissed her.

And now the day arrived when the blue and the pink ribbon each reposed upon its cap, along with little jackets and coats and all the paraphernalia of babydom. And the little maiden ladies waited. And the wait proved longer than they had expected. And by and by rumors began to spread about the town, and then a carriage drove swiftly up from the station, and a famous specialist leaped out and ran through the room in which the two old ladies sat, waiting.

"Dear Lord, save her to me!" prayed Miss Martha upon her knees. "Thou knowest I want her—we want her."

Little Miss Mary started, for this was the first time in all those years that her sister had betrayed the recognition of her identity.

"Martha! Sister!" she said in a trembling voice. And it was Martha's turn to tremble and look afraid, for she had not dared to hope that the olive branch, held out, would bear such fruit so soon.

The little old ladies looked at each other, and of a sudden they fell into each other's arms and cried. And as the tears streamed down their cheeks and mingled, they asked each other's forgiveness with sobs and self-reproaches.

"I—I—I hope it will be a girl! There!" said little Miss Martha.

"No, no! It is going to be a boy. I want it to be a boy!" answered Miss Mary. And each had gone as far as it was possible to go when she made that admission.

There was the sound of hurried footsteps on the stairs, and Doctor Springer came into the room. Instantly the two old ladies had seized him, one by each hand, and their wrinkled old faces were upturned to his.

"John! She's doing well?" they both pleaded together.

"Well!" cried John Springer. "Why, it's all over. It is—"

"A girl!" exclaimed Miss Martha.

"A boy!" said little Miss Mary.

"Well—it's both—," admitted John Springer, rubbing his hands. "A boy and a girl. Eight pounders. So we'll have use for both your gifts, after all."

And, being a man, he began to dance for joy.

And the two maiden aunts, with arms interlinked like schoolgirls, did something that they would never have dreamed of doing in more sober moments. They followed suit.

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B. EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION EXERCISES

DAYTONA BEACH, May 24.—The promotion exercises of the eighth grade of the Seabreeze-Daytona public school were held in the church, Saturday evening. This was an important and interesting school event in a way as that the graduation program of the year before.

Pupils receiving certificates in this grade were: Nelson Long, Catherine Waterson, Edward Beebe, Arthur Moore, "Abraham Lincoln," Ted Greene; Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," Anne Orr, assisted by Dorothy Manchester.

At the close of the program Superintendent Sheppard addressed the class briefly on the importance of their work. He told the class education is not a product but a process, a means to an end in good citizenship, and that the success they had attained in passing their grade meant courage and determination, the two great levers in the lifts of life.

At the close of his address the eighth grade certificates were presented to the class, and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Treadwell closed the exercises.

Treating Scarlet Fever.
No matter how mild the case of scarlet fever, the patient must be put to bed and kept there for four weeks. For it must not be forgotten that his kidneys are affected, just as if his was the most serious case. Milk must be the basis of the diet, no meat in any form, not even broth, being allowed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT NOT FAVORABLE TO REOPENING INLET

From W. B. Ladue, major, corps of engineers, Jacksonville, comes the following announcement regarding the proposed inlet at Sebastian, St. Lucie county:

"The petition presented to the secretary of war by certain citizens of St. Lucie county and others, praying for permission to cut an inlet channel to connect Indian river with the Atlantic ocean near the town of Sebastian in St. Lucie county, Fla., together with communications from parties favoring, and others opposing the plan, having been carefully considered by the war department, I am directed by the chief of engineers, U. S. army, to advise that under date of May 10, 1915, the assistant secretary of war approved the recommendation of the chief of engineers in the matter, as follows:

"This particular project has been carefully investigated by the district engineer officer, who finds that while it is earnestly advocated by one portion of the community it is as strongly opposed by another portion. Both the support and opposition, however, are based on considerations other than those of navigation, and which do not particularly concern the department. The district officer is of the opinion that the opening of the inlet can have no beneficial effect on the channel of the Indian river, but may prove decidedly harmful, and that if damage should occur there will be no ready means of undoing the work of repairing the injurious results. On this ground, which is sufficient in itself, but strengthened by the opposition of a considerable portion of local business interests, he recommends that the application be definitely denied, and I concur in this recommendation.

"All interested parties will therefore take notice that permit for the construction of the proposed inlet at this locality is denied by the war department, and that the construction of such an inlet, without permission of the war department, is unlawful."

New Treatment for Obesity.
A German physician's new electrical treatment for obesity compels patients to perform muscular work automatically and independently of their will by stimulating their muscles.

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QUALITY

And low prices do not always travel together, but I can point to the **LARGEST** buildings in each of the three towns that have cement-blocks in their walls, and the reason my cement-blocks were used was because of the above named combination. Leave sentiment out of business, and specify blocks make by

A. Van de Vord
PHONE 154 RED



PERSONALS
Captain and Mrs. S. Bennett, proprietors of the Hotel Tourist, spent the week-end in New Smyrna with their son, Clarence Bennett, and wife.

Mrs. M. E. Hunter and baby daughter, who had been visiting relatives in this city for about two weeks, returned to their home in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Miss Nina Phillips, one of the teachers in the public school, left on Saturday for DeLand, from which place she will later go to her home in Provincetown, Mass.

Miss Evelyn Beatty, a teacher in the public school, who had been a guest at the Magnolia hotel during the school term, returned Saturday to her home in DeLand.

**If the person borrowing my yellow wheelbarrow from Greenwood cemetery returns it, no questions will be asked; if not, he goes to the penitentiary. E. N. WALDRON. 244-2t

Mrs. Pinkerton, who had been a patient at Dr. Klock's hospital, this city, for two weeks, returned to her home at Ormond, Sunday, considerably improved in health.

Miss Hazel Ferris left Saturday to spend the summer north, going first to Washington, D. C. Miss Ferris during the season assisted Mrs. Purdue in her millinery business.

A. A. Wales, of the Daytona Wood and Coal company, recently purchased through R. L. Smith the residence property, 132 First avenue, formerly owned by F. M. Parkhurst, of Corry, Pa.

*LOST—Between Daytona and Ormond, on river road, alligator handbag. Finder please leave at Gruber-Morris Hardware store and receive reward. 244-2t

Mrs. Harry P. Campbell left Saturday to join Mr. Campbell at Miami, where they will, in future, make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had been residents of Seabreeze for two years past.

Fred L. Seely, part owner of the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., was at Seabreeze for a few days last week, looking after property interests at that place. He left Saturday on his return to Asheville.

The steamer Geneva, which arrived here Saturday from Stuart, went south again as far as Eau Gallie to relieve the Swan which was delayed in reaching here from Jacksonville, not getting in until Saturday night.

Among those returning north last week was John Kallgren, who, for several seasons has conducted a tailoring establishment in this city, and was this season located in one of the Nash cottages, 32 Volusia avenue. Mr. Kallgren expects to return to Daytona as usual next winter.

Rev. J. L. Wilson, who drove down from his homestead at the head of the river on Thursday of last week to attend the commencement exercises at the public school and spend a day or two with Mrs. Wilson at their home on Baker street, returned to his homestead Saturday.

Maj. J. D. C. Morris and family and B. B. Baggett and family made a visit to DeLeon Springs, Sunday, in the major's car. They say there was a big crowd at the springs, quite a number of Daytonians being among the number. On the return trip they

counted 20 cars that had evidently been to the ocean beach at this place from interior towns.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend and daughter, Miss Marian Townsend, who had been awaiting the close of school to go north, closed their home on Volusia avenue Saturday and departed for their northern home in Groton, S. D., where Mr. Townsend, who went north earlier, was awaiting them.

Mrs. J. Fitch Walker, who had been here during the winter with her husband and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Murdock, at their winter home on Second avenue, left Saturday on her return to Moravia, N. Y., for the summer. Mr. Walker and Mrs. Murdock will go north for a short time, later in the summer.

H. W. Eddy and mother, Mrs. C. W. Eddy, who had been season guests at the Troy hotel, departed Saturday for their home in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Eddy had spent several seasons here and Mr. Eddy had also previously visited Daytona, but it was 14 years ago and he found a great change in the city since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stewart and daughter, Miss Marian Stewart, who had been at their winter home on Fairview avenue during the season, departed Saturday on their return for the summer to Evanston, Ill. They were accompanied by Miss Estelle Pearce, of Evanston, who had been visiting them for three or four weeks.

M. P. Cornwall left Saturday, accompanied by Henry Pope, to rejoin Mrs. Cornwall at their home in Patterson, N. Y. Mrs. Cornwall went north a week or more ago, but Mr. Cornwall remained until the close of school in order to take Henry with him. They made the trip from this city to Jacksonville in Mr. Cornwall's car.

Mrs. W. W. Cox, who had been here for about two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Troy, at the Troy hotel, returned Saturday to Ft. Lauderdale where she will keep house for her son, Fred Fisher, whose wife recently died, leaving five young children. Mrs. Cox had the baby and two of the other children with her while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bennett left Saturday for Waukesha, Wis., where Mr. Bennett will act as steward for the Hotel Terrace. At the close of the hotel season Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will go to St. Paul to visit Mrs. Bennett's sister and also visit in Fairmont, Minn., before returning to Daytona the latter part of October or the first of November.

Oscar Peterson, who is known to many persons here, was a guest at the Ferndale in Kingston last week, leaving Saturday for Bisbee, Ariz. Mr. Peterson stopped over at this place on his way to Arizona from Miami. He owns property in the W. W. Marshall subdivision on West Magnolia avenue and expects at some time in the future to make Daytona his home.

Mrs. S. Campbell, who had been at Casadaga during the winter, came to Daytona Thursday of last week and was the guest of Mrs. J. Schneider and daughter at their winter home on North Ridgewood avenue, until Saturday when she continued her journey north, sailing on the Clyde Line steamship, Mohawk, from Jacksonville to New York enroute to her home in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Imogene Barker and niece, Miss W. E. Patten, who came south with Mrs. Barker and had been with her during the season at her winter home on Emmet street, Palmetto Park, left Saturday for Pelham, N. Y. Mrs. Barker was quite ill a large part

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A TURKISH GUNBOAT, THE PELENK DERIA, WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY A HOSTILE SUBMARINE. TWO SAILORS WERE DROWNED.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK, REPORT

BERLIN, MAY 24.—A NEWS DISPATCH FROM BUCHAREST SAYS THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP PANTELEIMON HAS BEEN SUNK IN THE BLACK SEA WITH 1,400 MEN ABOARD.

LONDON'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, MAY 24 (Official).—BRITISH TROOPS MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE NEAR FESTUBERT, IN NORTHERN FRANCE, REPULSING GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS AND LITERALLY MOWING DOWN THE ENEMY WITH ARTILLERY.

RUSSIAN VICTORY ANNOUNCED

PETROGRAD, MAY 24.—SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN ATTACKS AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES IN GALICIA WERE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 24.—July wheat, \$1.26 1/4; corn, 75 1/4; oats, 50; pork, \$13; ribs, \$10.55.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

BORDENTOWN, N. J., MAY 24.—CAPTAIN MATTIE, ENGINEER VANLEY, AND THE WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN OF STEWARD STOUT WERE KILLED WHEN A BOILER EXPLODED ON A SAND DREDGE IN DELAWARE BAY TODAY.

of the season from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Patten made many friends who will hope for her return with Mrs. Barker next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hilyard and sons, W. W. Hilyard, Jr., and Banta Hilyard, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Holroyd, who had been lingering at their hotel, the Prince George, until the close of school, departed Sunday on their return to Asbury Park, N. J., for the summer. They were accompanied by Dr. R. T. Bishop, and M. L. O'Brien was to join them in Jacksonville, having made the trip to that city by automobile Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Edwards and daughter, Miss Marguerite Edwards, who had been awaiting the close of school to leave for the north, departed Saturday to join Mr. Edwards for the summer at Narragansett Pier, R. I., where he conducts the Metatoxet hotel. Mr. Edwards had the management of the Oaks hotel in this city the past season and expects to be in the hotel

business here again next winter. He left recently for Narragansett Pier.

Frank Hawn and family departed Saturday for Youngstown, Ohio, from which place they will later go to Warren, Pa., which is now Mr. Hawn's territory headquarters. Before leaving Mr. Hawn exchanged his residence property on Wisconsin Place for unimproved property owned by R. L. Smith on Cypress street. Their many friends here greatly regret their removal from the city, but are glad to know that they expect to return at some future time and again make Daytona their home.

Avoid Mental Excitement.

Anger, fear and other forms of mental excitement, it has been learned, may stop digestion entirely and cause serious kidney diseases.

Money.

If you make money your god it will plague you like the devil.—Henry Fielding.

and then... Saturday night... A. Carlton... may, in which... passed, Sheriff Carlton... Disney is mortally wounded... bullet passing into his head through the right eye.

“LET US PLOW OUR CORN,” SAYS BOND ADVOCATE.

Editor Daily News:

I have been very much interested in the recent letters regarding the proposed bond issue for good roads in this district, but am sorry to say I have found some good citizens who have been opposed to bonding for good roads.

Some are showing the white feather on account of the much-talked-of question of increased taxes, and it seems to me they are taking the wrong view of the matter; for when I go to vote for the bond issue I do so fully expecting it to materially reduce my taxes within a very short time, if it carries and the roads are properly constructed.

Just after the freeze I happened to be, of necessity, the unfortunate “square plug in the round hole,” and I learned a practical lesson which has stuck by me ever since. After planting about four acres of corn, in what had been our orange grove, we had several weeks of dry weather; the corn came up all right and I was told to keep the ground well stirred, but I could see no advantage in going to the expense of plowing or hoeing when there were no grass or weeds to disturb the corn. The season passed on, the crop was harvested, and I did not have seed left; but my neighbor who did plow and hoe, weeds or no weeds, had a crop of corn. Now, how much did I save in the end over my neighbor?

It seems to me this road matter is a parallel case. If we do not cultivate our so-called crop of tourists by furnishing them with attractive roads for automobiling, we will all soon have to get Fords or walk, by the way our shell roads are going during these days of high speed. It is a well-known fact that the tourist as a class is one of the hardest types of humanity that we have to satisfy, and everyone knows that if you give him a good road, so that he can ride with some comfort, he will keep on the move all the time and do less kicking than when occupied in any other way.

Let us “plow our corn” before the crop is lost.

E. H. SHOEMAKER.

James Kincaid, who came over from Orlando, Friday, in his car, returned to that place Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kincaid. O. W. Connor and son, O. W. Connor, Jr., of Tangerine, who came to Daytona on Thursday in their car, left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid. Friday Mr. Connor drove to Dupont on business, being accompanied by G. A. Paccetti, manager of the Tippecanoe hotel at Dupont. Mr. Connor is proprietor of the Ocklawaha nurseries at Tangerine. Rodney and Marion Kincaid left Saturday to visit Mr. Kincaid's relatives at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. O'Brien and daughter, little Miss Allene O'Brien, left Saturday for their summer place at Acton, N. C., where they will remain until fall. They were accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien's niece, Miss Alberta Lourcy, and will make the trip to North Carolina in Mr. O'Brien's car. Two cars belonging to Charles Cook left in company with Mr. O'Brien, Saturday, one being driven by Walter Miller and the other by William Prevot. Mr. Cook will leave by train for Asheville on Wednesday of this week where Mrs. Cook will join him and they will be located for the summer, Mr. Cook operating his cars at that place.

Giving One's Best.

“The essential relations of men and women to society are not altered by their entering into marriage relations with one another. Whatever was owed before marriage, of gift, of self development, is still collectible and in the same coin. It admits no theory of substitutes. If children are your best, your supreme contribution, let us have them; in any case, let us have the best of you.”—Mary Austin.

MILTON CAPTURES NEGRO WANTED AT NEW SMYRNA

Monday morning Officer T. C. ton arrested and jailed a negro wanted at New Smyrna for stealing some clothing from a negro. The theft is alleged to have been committed last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Brooks had been notified of Blair's escape, came up, later in the day and was held in custody for a preliminary trial before the justice of the peace for that district.

The deputy sheriff was accompanied to Daytona by Mayor W. H. Newell and Editor H. L. Rood, of New Smyrna.

ST. MARY'S CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A meeting of St. Mary's club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the guild hall on Orange avenue. The regular place of meeting, however, is at St. Mary's church rectory and the club is for the ladies of that church only and not an undenominational organization.

Ecuador a Fertile Country.

Ecuador is rich in agricultural lands, but in very few cases are they worked to their full capacity; in fact, much of the most fertile land is not under cultivation at all. As is the case in other South American countries, the land is held in such large tracts that proper supervision and cultivation is not practicable.

THE WEATHER.

For Florida: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; gentle east winds except variable over the northwest portion.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH.

Afternoon and Forenoon Tides Occur at Approximately the Same Hour and Minute.

Date	May	June	July	Aug.
1	2:36	4:04	4:31	5:25
2	3:25	4:56	5:19	6:11
3	4:20	5:52	6:08	7:00
4	5:17	6:46	7:00	7:54
5	6:17	7:40	7:45	8:40
6	7:19	8:39	8:32	9:28
7	8:14	9:15	9:21	10:27
8	9:07	10:02	10:09	11:28
9	9:56	10:48	11:00	12:20
10	10:43	11:33	11:47	13:00
11	11:28	12:15	12:31	13:50
12	12:07	12:54	1:15	14:40
13	12:47	1:40	1:54	15:30
14	1:25	2:18	2:32	16:20
15	2:01	2:54	3:12	17:10
16	2:35	3:32	4:00	18:00
17	3:11	4:10	4:47	18:50
18	3:50	4:53	5:45	19:40
19	4:23	5:43	6:48	20:30
20	5:01	6:35	7:54	21:20
21	5:34	7:20	8:59	22:10
22	6:11	8:05	9:05	23:00
23	6:55	8:22	10:03	23:50
24	7:36	10:20	11:04	24:40
25	8:15	11:19	12:05	25:30
26	10:47	12:20	1:00	26:20
27	11:43	1:15	1:48	27:10
28	12:34	2:06	2:33	28:00
29	1:27	3:00	3:15	28:50
30	2:19	3:44	4:00	29:40
31	3:17	4:02	5:02	30:30

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